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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I have just received an email from the very best internet provider, Sonic. I have used this service for nearly 14 years. They have never failed me, and have the absolutely best technical support for their products of any company I've ever dealt with.

Now, they are telling me that AT&T has petitioned you to take away access to critical unbundled network elements. These unbundled elements are critical last-mile copper and inter-city fiber; the very technology that allows Sonic to grow, expand fiber deployment, and compete. Without access to this infrastructure, Sonic is at risk of losing access to a huge portion of their customer, like me, leading to potentially higher rate, less fiber deployment, and even less options for their customers.

This is totally unfair. AT&T literally wants to take over internet service, phone services, WiFi services and anything else they can get their hands on.

AT&T, as huge as they are, do not provide decent services as is. That's why people prefer to go to smaller, and in this case local, service providers.

I hope that you will not allow AT&T to take away Sonic's access to these critical unbundled network elements. It would be devastating to this small, but very valuable local service provider, and to their customers.

Best regards,

Sheryl Adams